

Library Connections

Catawba County Library System

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Big Read Partner Events

Meet "Scout"

Actress Mary Badham

Lenoir-Rhyne Convocation Program

Monday, April 4 from 10-11 am

Green Room Community Theatre

Monday, April 4 from 6-7 pm

Catawba Valley Community College

Tuesday, April 5 from 12-1 pm

Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Tuesday, April 5 from 6-7 pm



The Green Room Community Theatre "To Kill a Mockingbird"

Opening Weekend

Friday, April 8 at 8 pm

Saturday, April 9 at 8 pm

Sunday, April 10 at 3 pm

Second Weekend

Friday, April 15 at 8 pm

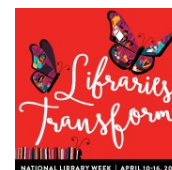
Saturday, April 16 at 8 pm

Sunday, April 17 at 3 pm



Transform your ideas about the library: Celebrate National Library Week

April 10-16 is National Library Week, a time to highlight the changing role of libraries, librarians and library workers, and celebrate the dynamic changes that are happening in today's libraries across the nation.



Libraries today are more about what they do for and with their community members as opposed to just a place to store books. Libraries aren't only a place of quiet study, but also creative and engaging community centers where people can collaborate using new technologies, learn how to use a 3D printer, check out a GoPro camera, or just relax. Our library offers access to a variety of print and digital resources, including ebooks, audiobooks, movies and music that can be accessed in person or online via Overdrive or Hoopla.

Libraries of all types are evolving to meet the needs of the communities they serve. At the Catawba County Library we are transforming by hosting an NC Works career specialist, providing technology workshops, early literacy story times and access to cutting edge technologies.

Librarian Siobhan Loendorf commented that, "Libraries are uniquely positioned to level the playing field for people of any age who are seeking the information and access to technologies that will improve their quality of life."

The Catawba County Libraries are celebrating National Library Week with a social media campaign for all ages and a teen writing contest based on how libraries transform our lives. Look inside this newsletter for details about events this month including 3D printing, sewing, author visits, Library Scrabble and more. For information on how you can get involved in National Library Week stop by your library or visit our news site at librarynews.catawbacountync.gov.

The Man Series: Beards, Gears, and Brew

Official Disclaimer: the Man Series is a gender neutral event open to all community members.

The "Man" series kicks off on April 12 at 6:30 pm at the Main library in Newton with



"Beards". Maybe you have a beard, want to have a beard or are just intrigued by beards. Join Barry Ingle, creator of *Beerdoil*, to learn about oils, balms, grooming and general beard stuff. Learn how to take care and help eliminate that itchy and scratchy feeling for your own benefit, as well as your mate's.

The series will continue in May with "Gears". Let's face it, we're not all mechanical by nature. Join us at the library to learn about how to maintain a 2-cycle engine from a local mechanic. This will be just in time for those of you who need to pull out the lawn equipment and keep it running through the summer.

We'll wrap up the series in June with "Brew" to explore the ever expanding world of home brewing. This is just the ticket for those of you considering making your own beer or those who want to swap brewing stories with other brewers. Our "Brew" presenter will teach about the various supplies needed and the steps to take to start experimenting with your own home brewed beverages.



Main

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Children, Teens, Family

Ready to Learn Storytimes*Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10 am*

Preschool story time with reading readiness for ages 0-5. Join us for songs, sensory play, crafts and stories designed to prepare your preschooler to learn.

Paws to Read*Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26 - 4:30 pm*

Call to register. Children are invited to sit and read to a certified therapy dog.

STEAM: Creative Kites*Tuesday, April 5 at 4 pm*

Elementary age kids are invited to make their own kites and, weather permitting, we'll fly them in the garden.

**STEAM: Jelly Beans Bonanza***Tuesday, April 12 at 4 pm*

Children are invited to learn about their five senses while having fun with jelly beans. To celebrate Children's Book Week, we'll be reading *The Jelly Beans and the Big Book Bonanza* by Laura Numeroff.

STEAM: Earth Day Planters*Tuesday, April 19 at 4 pm*

Kids will decorate a planter and plant seeds, learning the basics of growing plants.

STEAM: Magic of Metamorphosis*Tuesday, April 26 at 4 pm*

Learn about the metamorphosis process in butterflies and frogs. Children will make crafts to take home.

Adults, Career, and Tech

Movie: To Kill a Mockingbird (1962)*Monday, April 4 at 5 pm*

Enjoy this classic movie based on the award winning book by Harper Lee. Will be shown with Spanish Subtitles

Meet "Scout": Actress Mary Badham*Monday, April 4 at 6 pm**Location: Green Room Community Theatre*

Come hear Mary Badham, actress who played Scout in the 1962 film *To Kill a Mockingbird*, speak about her experience with the movie, as well as expounding on the story's message of tolerance and justice.

**"Finding Your Customer" Seminar***Tuesday, April 5 at 5:30-7:30 pm*

If you are a new small business owner, or thinking of starting a small business, join Jeff Neuville from the Small Business Center, as he teaches how to research your idea, potential customers, and develop your business and marketing plans.

Knitting Drop Ins*Wednesdays, April 6 and April 20 at 2 pm*

Need help with your knitting? Want to meet others who enjoy this fun and relaxing hobby? Stop by our knitting drop in. Bring your questions and projects.

Microsoft Word Basics*Thursday, April 7 at 5 pm*

This workshop is intended to help new users of Word get comfortable with this word processing software. Learn how to create, edit, save, and print documents.

Financial Seminar: "To Your Credit"*Thursday, April 7 at 6 pm*

Understand the value of credit and having a good credit history with Kim Watson from Western & Southern Life

TinkerCad 101*Saturday, April 9 at 12 pm**Thursday, April 21 at 5 pm*

Learn how to create 3-D files using TinkerCad, a free online Computer Aided Design (CAD) software. Participants will create a simple object using geometric shapes and letters that will be printed using our 3-D printer.

Learn to Knit*Saturday, April 9 at 3 pm*

Looking for a new hobby? Join us as we practice old and new knitting skills. This month we'll be practicing the purl stitch, the second most basic stitch in knitting.

Sew a Bookmark*Tuesday, April 12 at 6 pm*

Help us celebrate National Library Week by stopping by to sew a simple bookmark. We'll use our digital cutter and our heavy duty sewing machine to piece together cardboard and fabric bookmarks.

The Man Series: Part 1: Beards*Tuesday, April 12 at 6:30 pm*

Have a beard? Want a beard? Just intrigued by beards? Join Barry Ingle, creator of *Beerdail*, to hear about oils, balms, grooming, and general beard stuff. Learn how to better take care of your beard and face. Open to men and women.

**3-D Basics***Thursday, April 14 at 1 pm**Tuesday, April 26 at 6 pm*

Learn foundations of 3-D printing. Join us to find out what 3-D printing is, how it works, and where you can find resources to discover, create, and share 3-D printable files.

Downloading Digital Books*Thursday, April 14 at 5 pm*

Learn how to download eBooks and audio books from the NC Digital Library/Overdrive onto your mobile device or laptop.

Learn, Act, Grow:**Advanced Gardener Series: Insects***Tuesday, April 19 at 6:30 pm*

Join Dr. George Place, Catawba County Cooperative Extension Dir., to learn more about controlling the good and bad insects in your garden.

**Email set up and practice***Tuesday, April 26 at 12 pm*

Gmail is a Google based email application for sending, receiving, and organizing your email to make it more manageable. This workshop will explore how to set up a Gmail account, navigate through email messages, and look at general functions and settings.

ID Theft, Financial Fraud & Scams*Wednesday, April 27 at 6 pm*

Crystal McMillan from Wells Fargo Bank will warn you of some of the potential identity and fraud pitfalls that are made to look like golden opportunities.

Self-Defense Class*Thursday, April 28 from 5:30-7:30 pm*

Randy Dula from the NC Dept. of Public Safety will instruct on self-defense for any skill level.

Resume Reviews

Did you know that recruiters spend an average of 6 seconds reviewing a resume? How do you make those few seconds count? Schedule an individual one-hour resume session to help get you started writing a great resume or revise your current one. Contact Shelley Orr at 828-465-9494 for more information.

Claremont

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Children

Baby Bounce*Wednesday, April 6 and 13 at 10 am*

A sweet & simple 20-min story time features rhymes, bounces, sensory play and singing for ages 3-18 months. Playtime follows.

Crafturday: Flowers*Saturday, April 9 at 1 pm*

Celebrate the joy of spring and bring in a little piece of the outdoors with this craft program for all ages and abilities. Use vegetables to paint flowers, make a suncatcher with real flowers, and make a wildflower seed pod that can be planted anywhere.

Adults, Career, and Tech

Technology Tutoring*Every Thursday, by appointment*

Call the library to book an hour long session with a librarian to learn new skills and solve your technology problems. You can learn anything from finding and printing recipes online to selling on eBay.

Poetry Tea Party at The Coffey Pot*Thursday, April 21 at 5 pm*

Location: 3279 E. Main St. Claremont, NC
 Head to your local café to explore beautiful poems and sample hot teas as you awaken your creative side. Then, take home the magic by decorating a mug with your favorite words. Materials are limited. Please register in advance.

Conover

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Children & Families**Baby Bounce***Wednesday, April 20 and 27 at 10 am*

A sweet & simple 20-min story time features rhymes, bounces, sensory play and singing for ages 3-18 months. Playtime follows.

Little Learning Party*Friday, April 22 and 29 at 10 am*

Experience the joy of learning with your little ones while we sing, dance, read and play games. This 30 minute story time is followed by a craft and playtime.

Jr. Garden Party*Saturday, April 16 at 1 pm*

Learn about how plants grow by planting your own seed and taking it home in a container of your own making. Presented in partnership with 4-H Club and your local Cooperative Extension.

Adults, Career and Tech**Explore Podcasts***Friday, April 8 at 2 pm*

Do you love talk radio but wish you could listen to it anywhere? Take part in this free tutorial that provides a broad overview of what a podcast is and how you can subscribe and listen to them.

Poetry Tea Party*Tuesday, April 19 at 6 pm*

Explore beautiful poems and sample hot teas to awaken your creative side. Then, take home the magic by decorating a mug with your favorite words. Materials are limited. Please register in advance.

Intro to Computers*Friday, April 22 at 2 pm*

This class is for anyone just beginning to learn how to use a computer. We will briefly go over the physical computer parts, how to turn the computer on and off, the desktop, Start menu, and how to use the mouse.

Maiden

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Children**Ready to Learn***Thursdays at 9:30 am*

Songs, sensory play, crafts, and stories designed to prepare your preschooler to learn.

Adults, Career, and Tech**NC Works Website Workshop***Wednesday, April 20 at 11 am*

An NC Works representative will instruct on creating an account and using the NC Works website. They will be able to answer any questions people may have about using NC Works. Free and open to the public.

Learn, Act, Grow Garden Series: Garden**Insects Workshop***Tuesday, April 26 at 6:30 pm*

Join Dr. George Place, Catawba County Cooperative Extension Director, to learn more about controlling the good and the bad insects in your garden.

**Sherrills Ford-Terrell**

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Children, Teens, Family**Ready to Learn***Wednesday & Thursday at 10 am*

Join us for songs, sensory play, crafts, and stories designed to prepare your preschooler to learn.

Baby Bounce*Tuesday's at 2 pm*

This sweet and simple 30 minute story time features rhymes, bounces, sensory play, and singing for our youngest learners.

Pawsitive Reading*Thursday, April 7 from 3:30 - 5 pm*

Call to register: 15-20 minute sessions.
 Have a pawsitive reading experience! Come read to certified therapy dogs, Maggie & Brandy.

From Page to Screen*Tuesday, April 12 at 4 pm*

Have you read a book that you think would make a great movie? Come to the library and celebrate National Library Week by turning your favorite book into a movie. Cast your movie, design your set and write a scene or two. Grades 6-12. *Call to Register.*

Library Scrabble*Wednesday, April 13 at 11 am, 1 and 3 pm*

Celebrate National Library Week and National Scrabble Day by stopping by the library for a game of Library Scrabble. How many "library" words can you make?

Stories & More: All Things Library!*Thursday, April 14 at 3:30 pm*

Call to Register. Join us as we celebrate National Library Week! We will read stories about the library, play library themed games and do some library related crafts. Gr. K-3

Get to Know Your Library*Friday, April 15 all day*

Stop by the library and show us your library card (you'll get a treat). Or if you don't have a card, you can sign up for a new library card. You will also have a chance to complete some activities that will help you become better acquainted with the library.

Science Saturdays*Saturday, April 16 at 1 pm*

This month in remembrance of the ship that sank on April 15, 1912, we will be showing *Titanic* (1997) (PG-13) with Leonardo DiCaprio.

Poetically Speaking*Wednesday, April 20 at 4 pm*

April is National Poetry Month. Bring a quote from your favorite poem or song to inspire your writing. Join us to decorate poetry books and a game of "Exquisite Corpse". Grades 6-12. *Call to Register.*

Let's Go Fly a Kite!*Thursday, April 21 at 3:30 pm*

Join us for this high flying program of kite related activities. Make and fly our own kite! Grades K-5. *Call to Register.*

**Adults, Career, and Tech****Introduction to Prezi***Tuesday, April 12 at 6 pm*

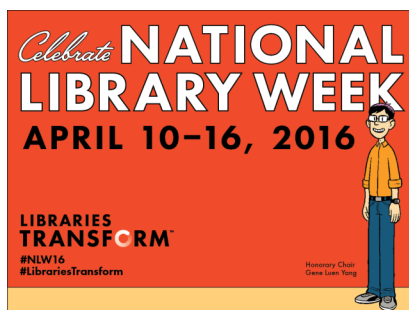
Want to learn how to jazz up your presentations? Come to the library and learn Prezi. Prezi is free presentation software that uses motion, zoom, and spatial relationships to bring your ideas to life.

Gmail Basics*Tuesday, April 26 at 6 pm*

Learn how to set up and use a gmail account, including how to login, create and send e-mails, attach files to an e-mail, and add people to your contacts list.

Computer and Tablet Drop-In Sessions*Every other Tuesday from 6-7 pm*

Have a computer or an E-reader question? Drop-in and we will help. You can also call to set up a one-on-one appointment anytime.



Mystery Mavens Book Club

Tuesday, April 5 at 6:30 pm

Sharing our thoughts and impressions on *The Daughter of Time* by Josephine Tey. *The Thirteenth Tale* by Diane Setterfield will be discussed in May.

Meet the Artist: Dan Smith

Monday, April 11 from 5-8 pm

"US: A Civil War" will be on display during the month of April. Join the panel discussion with artist Dan Smith, and historians Sylvia Ray and Richard Eller to discuss the exhibition and its Civil War theme. Attendees are encouraged to bring local Civil War objects and stories to share with the audience. *Call to Register.*

**Dinner and Discussion**

Monday, April 18 at 5:30 pm

Call to Register. Our Big Read programming concludes with dinner and discussion. Our dialogue will include a comparative study between *To Kill a Mockingbird* and *Go Set a Watchman*. We will also discuss the climate of the south during the 1950's and how the setting played a role in both novels.

Internet Safety

Monday, April 25 at 6 pm

Cyber crimes are on the rise and we need to know how to protect ourselves. NCSBI Special Agent from the Computer Crimes Unit/ICAC Task Force, Nathan Anderson will be here to discuss Internet safety and what you can do to keep your family safe. *Call to Register.*

**NC LIVE Exploration Series**

Friday, April 29 at 11 am

NC LIVE provides free, online access to powerful and reliable information and resources. This month we'll explore NC LIVE's Genealogy & Historical Maps section.

**Southwest**

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Children**Ready to Learn Preschool Story times**

Wednesday at 10 & Thursdays at 11 am

Songs, sensory play, crafts, and stories designed to prepare your preschooler to learn.

Adults and Tech**Catawba Crafters**

Mondays at 6 pm, Fridays at Noon

The crafters are back! Come with your own project or work on a hat, scarf or hand warmers for the homeless, or other charitable organization! Enjoy the company of other creative crafty individuals!

Intro to Digital Media

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Learn about online library resources including NC Digital Library, Hoopla and NC Live.

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Resumes & Job Searching

Wednesday, April 13 at 2 pm

Get help with your job search using job sites like Indeed.com, registering with NCworks, and help to start or polish up a resume!

St. Stephens

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Children, Teens, Family**Ready to Learn Preschool Story times**

Wednesday & Thursdays at 10:00 am

Each Tuesday evening at 6 pm

Songs, sensory play, crafts, and stories designed to prepare your preschooler to learn.

Celebrate Earth Day – Recycle Crafts

Thursday, April 14 at 4 pm

Think Green for Earth Day by recycling and repurposing everyday stuff into cool crafts.

Movies at the Library: "Goosebumps" (PG)

Friday, April 22 at 4 pm

Enjoy the movie, popcorn and a drink—as well as a lot of fun!

Adults, Career, and Tech**Knitting for Beginners**

Monday, April 4 at 6 pm

Join us to learn beginning skills, increase your skills, or chat with other knitters.

Big Read – To Kill a Mockingbird in Spanish

Monday, April 11 at 6pm

Join us for a book discussion of *To Kill a Mockingbird* in Spanish. Spanish copies are still available.

Meet the Author: Amy Clipston

Tuesday, April 12 at 6 pm

Amy is the author of the bestselling *Kauffman Amish Bakery* series and *Hearts of the Lancaster Grand Hotel* Series. Amy will discuss her journey to publication as well as her story of being a kidney donor. Celebrate at this National Library Week book signing and author discussion.

**"How to use the Library Webpage"**

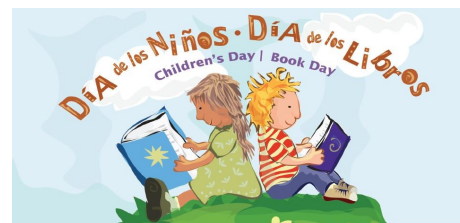
Wednesday, April 13 at 10 am

Learn how to set up your EZ ID on the library website so you can manage your library account online. Learn how to renew and reserve your books from home.

"iPhone Class"

Wednesday, April 27 at 10 am

Learn to get the most out of your Apple iPhone. Will cover basics for successful and efficient use of your iPhone. *Call to register.*

**Día de los Niños Family Festival**

Saturday, April 30 from 9 am - 3 pm

A full day of family fun that celebrates the joy of childhood, learning, and community. Enjoy free games, entertainment, and demonstrations all day. Browse the library, stop by vendors' tables for free info about community resources and take home activities.

Schedule of the Day:

9:30 am: Baby Bounce Bilingual Storytime

10 am: DIY Baby Food Demonstration

10a-12p: Car seat safety checks

10:30 am: Stretch-n-Grow for ages 2-5

11 am: Sensory Play and Music Crafts

11:30 am: Family Dance Party (HG Fitness)

12-1 pm: Free play

1:30-2 pm: Storytelling and Dance from Latin America

All Day - Partnership for Children: Smart Start and Imagination Library

